

Docket No.: (C015043/0174944)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re A | Application of : |) | |
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| Harold M. Bates | |) | Examiner: D. Venci Art Unit: 1641 |
| Serial No.: 10/777,543 | |) | |
| Filed: | February 12, 2004 |) | |
| For: | DETECTION OF ASYMPTOMATIC CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE |) | |
| | USING ATHEROGENIC PROTEINS AND ACUTE PHASE REACTANTS |) | |

New York, New York May 5, 2008

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Accompanying this Petition for Extension of Time is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with a Submission which was previously filed in response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2007, as a Response to Office Action Under 37 CFR § 1.116 Including Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time (one-month), filed March 17, 2008. An Advisory Action subsequently issued on April 17, 2008. 05/12/2008 CNGUYEN2 00000032 10777543

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Application No.: 10/504,380 Response Dated: May 5, 2008

Reply to Office Action Dated: June 8, 2007

A two-month extension of time is hereby requested which is calculated as the three-month extension fee of \$1,050.00 less the one-month extension fee of \$120.00 already paid, i.e., \$930.00. 37 CFR § 1.17. Accordingly, the RCE and Submission are timely filed upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before May 15, 2008 with the fee for extension of \$930.00. 37 CFR §§ 1.7, 1.8, and 1.136.

The RCE fee is \$810.00. 37 CFR § 1.17(e).

Two checks are enclosed. A check in the amount of \$810.00 is enclosed to cover the RCE fee, and a check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed to cover the fees for extension.

Please charge any required fee not otherwise covered or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 5, 2008.

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